GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2814
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Thalassery-Mysore Railway Line
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is aware that Thalassery-Mysore new railway line is pending for clearance after several surveys; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the clearance is likely to be given by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Survey conducted for Thalasserry-Mysore new line during 2013-14 has estimated the cost of construction of the proposed new line via Kodagu (299 Km) as `3779 crore with rate of return of (-)6% and via Wayanad (248 Km) as `3209 crore with rate of return of (-)7%. In view of the unremunerative nature of the proposal, poor traffic projections and huge throwforward of ongoing projects, proposed new line could not be taken forward.
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